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Applicant : Christoph Becke et al.
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Art Unit : 3637
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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the Office action for the above-identified application, applicants elect group III, the species of Fig. 7, for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species of Fig. 7: claims 1-6. Claim 4 is specifically drawn to the species of Fig. 7. Claims 1-3, 5, and 6 are generic.

Claims 7 and 8 should be withdrawn from consideration.

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